



Please Note: We are transitioning the Sammamish E-News off of Mail Chimp and on to our GovDelivery platform. This move will allow us to save money and streamline the process of putting the newsletter together each week.

To sign up to receive Sammamish E-News through GovDelivery, please visit this website, <https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/WASAMMAM/subscriber/new>.

For the next two weeks we will use both GovDelivery and Mail Chimp for the newsletter.

Thank You!

Community Calendar

July 12

[Outdoor Movie on the Plaza](#)



July 13

[Beach Bash at Lake Samm](#)



July 16

[Kids First! - Jugglemania](#)

[City Council Regular Meeting](#)

July 17

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

July 18

[Planning Commission Meeting](#)

[Concerts in the Park: The Lowdown Drifters](#)

July 19

[Outdoor Movie on the Plaza](#)



July 20

[Seattle Shakespeare presents Romeo and Juliet at Klahanie Park](#)



July 23

[Kids First! Seattle's Bubbleman - Gary GoLightly](#)

July 24

[Sammamish Farmers Market](#)

July 25

[Concerts in the Park: The ABBAgraphs](#)

July 20

[Sammamish Walks - Sammamish Landing](#)

[Seattle Shakespeare presents *Twelfth Night* at Klahanie Park](#)



News You Can Use

[Open House for Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project will be July 31](#)

The City is planning to start construction on [Issaquah-Fall City Road, between 242nd Ave. SE and Klahanie Dr. SE](#), in August. Construction on this project, which will add capacity and improve safety, is expected to last approximately two years.

Join us at an Open House on July 31 to learn more about the project and construction timelines, meet the project team, and ask questions.

Event: Open House for Issaquah-Fall City Road Improvement Project

Date: July 31

Location: Pacific Cascade Middle School, 24635 SE Issaquah-Fall City Road SE

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information please visit the project

website: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road/>

[Community Ride Service Expands to Saturdays](#)

Starting July 13, Metro's Sammamish Community Ride, in partnership with the City of Sammamish, will expand service to Saturdays!

Community Ride is a new reservation-based transportation option connecting the community to local destinations and transit. The Community Ride vehicles began serving designated neighborhoods in Sammamish on June 24, but service was only on weekdays. The addition of saturday service will help provide even more connectivity for people living, working and recreating in Sammamish.

You can see the Sammamish Community Ride area coverage map and learn how to use it on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=52724>

Sammamish Police Providing FREE Car Seat Safety Checks

Did you know that more than 60% of car seats and booster seats for children are installed incorrectly? The [Sammamish Police Department](#) wants to

reduce that number - they are now offering FREE child car seat safety checks on the last Friday of each month at Eastside Fire Station 83.

Information on dates can be found

at: https://www.facebook.com/events/1633889160089041/?event_time_id=1633897020088255

Become a leader in restoring our urban forests back to health!

The City of Sammamish, the Washington Native Plant Society (WNPS) Central Puget Sound Chapter and Sammamish Plateau Water are bringing the Master Native Plant Stewardship Program to Sammamish.

Participants will receive 100-hours of classroom and field training, and then commit to work for at least one-year on a forest restoration team project.

Applications are due August 8th and are available

at <https://wnps.org/become-a-steward>

For more information contact Joy Wood

at CPS.StewardshipCoordinator@wnps.org or call 206 527-3210.

Traveling Hazardous Wastemobile Heading to Sammamish in August

King County's Traveling Wastemobile travels to many communities to provide hazardous waste disposal services for county residents and qualifying businesses. It will be at **Eastlake High School on Friday, August 9, and will stay through Sunday, August 11. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. each day.** Learn about what you can bring, safe handling of hazardous materials, and more at their

website: <https://hazwastehelp.org/HHW/wastemobile.aspx>

Sammamish Summer of Safety: Digital Tools to Help You Prepare and Stay Informed

Your smart phone can be a valuable emergency preparedness tool – **registering for local and regional alert services takes only minutes to do and**

will ensure that you stay informed before, during and after an emergency.

- [ALERT King County](https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management/alert-king-county.aspx) – is a Community Mass Notification System that will be used in emergencies to contact residents and businesses through phone messages, text messages and e-mail. To register your cell phone, phone number, and e-mail address simply go to <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management/alert-king-county.aspx> and click on the link to “**Subscribe to ALERT King County.**”
- **AM 540** – The City broadcasts emergency information on AM 540 radio. Preset the station on your vehicle radios to ensure you can tune in after a disaster for information. Purchase a battery or crank powered radio for your home to ensure that you can tune in during power failures.

Learn about more digital tools that can be useful during emergency situations on our website: <https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=52862>



Public Works Updates for Construction Work on or along Sammamish Roadways July 12 - 19

2019 Pavement Overlay Schedule

Crews will start with patching on SE 24th St/Way on Wednesday, July 17. They will follow up with overlaying either the end of next week or the start of the following week. They will continue with their patching and overlaying in the City for at least a couple weeks as they move to Pine Lake Meadows (239th Ave SE), Lake Pointe (248th Ave SE) and then Rainbow Lake Ranch (SE 44th St).

Likely they will be paving 211th Way/NE 16th St around the middle of August, and 192nd Dr NE around the middle of September. They are planning to

pave East Lake Sammamish Parkway near the landing in September when the park is less busy.

See detailed schedule

at: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/pavement-management-program/pavement-overlay-schedule/>

PSE Gas

PSE continues to work on the patching and overlays in the locations of the gas main and residential service lines off of NE 25th Way. They inform us that they are approximately 80% complete with the patching.

Verizon 5G

The work crews will continue to install the underground fiberoptic conduit along 228th along the east side within the shared use pathway. This work is being done by directional drilling using a the small mobile drill.

Issaquah Fall City Road Phase 1

The long awaited first phase of construction of the Issaquah Fall City Road project is about to begin. Before the contractor starts bringing in equipment and moving dirt, we will be having an open house public meeting on August 31st, between 6:00PM and 8:00PM, at the Pacific Cascade Middle School. For more information, please visit the project web site at the following link: <https://www.sammamish.us/government/departments/public-works/current-projects/issaquah-fall-city-road/>

SE 4th Street Improvements

Work continues along SE 4th with the installation of the underground stormwater system. Work will be moving closer to the intersection of 228th and will be working south of the existing roadway.

Curb Ramp Retrofits and Sidewalk Repairs

Work continues on our annual [Curb Ramp Retrofit and Sidewalk Repair Project](#). The work is being done along 211th Way NE. You can find a handy map of all the sites [here](#).

Osgood Private Development

The developer will continue to work along SE 24th Way to install storm drainage during the week. Expect traffic control to continue with flaggers as needed.

Lynn Short Plat Private Development

The developer will be installing a sanitary sewer crossing East Lake Sammamish Parkway north of the SE 24th Way intersection. Expect traffic control limiting to one lane of travel with flaggers during the installation. There will be steel plates along the roadway until the final patching occurs.

Costea Estates Private Development

The developer will be construction the frontage improvements along 248th Ave SE that will be along the shoulders. Expect traffic cones and intermittent use of flaggers.

The Last Word

On May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy stood before a special joint session of Congress and proposed that the US "should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth."

And 50 years ago, on July 16, 1969, Apollo 11 launched from Cape Kennedy, carrying Commander Neil Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

On July 20, 1969, the Lunar Module, carrying Armstrong and Aldrin, landed on the Moon and, on July 24, 1969, the entire crew of Apollo 11 returned safely to Earth.

The decision to pursue the goal of landing a man on the moon was not taken lightly; it came after a period of examination that looked at, as Kennedy said, "where we are strong and where we are not, where we may succeed and where we may not."

Having big dreams is a wonderful thing, but too often that's where many of us stop. We don't consider the strengths we have to accomplish our goals, or our shortcomings...or what help we'll need to be successful.

Kennedy, on the other hand, shared his goal. Repeatedly. *Even though polls at the time showed that 58 percent of Americans did not support the idea of going to the moon.* He persisted - spelling out his ideas clearly, simply, and consistently - and soon people throughout the country adopted his goal as their own. And they brought forth their ideas and added them to the mix that helped land a man on the moon.

As you think about what you'd like to accomplish "someday" remember that resources abound for dreams both large and small. There are whole communities available to help, and you don't even need to look that hard to find them. We have a list of [Local Community Organizations](#), and a list of [Volunteer Opportunities](#) on our website.

Remember what Mary Poppins says: *"Everything is possible, even the impossible."*

Be well, Sammamishians!

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